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1 AN ACT Relating to providing funds to restore public school art
2 programs; amending RCW 67.70.240; adding a new section to chapter 43.79
3 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 43.46 RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 67.70.240 and 2001 c 3 s 4 are each amended to read as
6 follows:

7 The moneys in the state lottery account shall be used only:

8 (1) For the payment of prizes to the holders of winning lottery
9 tickets or shares;

10 (2) For purposes of making deposits into the reserve account
11 created by RCW 67.70.250 and into the lottery administrative account
12 created by RCW 67.70.260;

13 (3) For purposes of making deposits into the education construction
14 fund and student achievement fund created in RCW 43.135.045. For the
15 transition period from July 1, 2001, until and including June 30, 2002,
16 fifty percent of the moneys not otherwise obligated under this section
17 shall be placed in the student achievement fund and fifty percent of
18 these moneys shall be placed in the education construction fund. On
19 and after July 1, 2002, until June 30, 2004, seventy-five percent of

1 these moneys shall be placed in the student achievement fund and
2 twenty-five percent shall be placed in the education construction fund.
3 On and after July 1, 2004, all deposits not otherwise obligated under
4 this section shall be placed in the education construction fund.
5 Moneys in the state lottery account deposited in the education
6 construction fund and the student achievement fund are included in
7 "general state revenues" under RCW 39.42.070;

8 (4) For distribution to a county for the purpose of paying the
9 principal and interest payments on bonds issued by the county to
10 construct a baseball stadium, as defined in RCW 82.14.0485, including
11 reasonably necessary preconstruction costs. Three million dollars
12 shall be distributed under this subsection during calendar year 1996.
13 During subsequent years, such distributions shall equal the prior
14 year's distributions increased by four percent. Distributions under
15 this subsection shall cease to be distributed to a county for the
16 purposes of paying principal and interest for a baseball stadium when
17 the bonds issued for the construction of the baseball stadium are
18 retired, but not more than twenty years after the tax under RCW
19 82.14.0485 is first imposed;

20 (5) For distribution to the stadium and exhibition center account,
21 created in RCW 43.99N.060. Subject to the conditions of RCW
22 43.99N.070, six million dollars shall be distributed under this
23 subsection during the calendar year 1998. During subsequent years,
24 such distribution shall equal the prior year's distributions increased
25 by four percent. No distribution may be made under this subsection
26 after December 31, 1999, unless the conditions for issuance of the
27 bonds under RCW 43.99N.020(2) are met. Distributions under this
28 subsection shall cease when the bonds are retired, but not later than
29 December 31, 2020;

30 (6) For distribution to the school art program restoration account
31 created in section 2 of this act. The distributions in subsection (4)
32 of this section, upon the earlier of retirement of the baseball stadium
33 bonds or twenty years after the tax under RCW 82.14.0485 is first
34 imposed, shall be distributed for the purposes of and subject to the
35 conditions of sections 2 and 3 of this act;

36 (7) For the purchase and promotion of lottery games and game-
37 related services; and

38 ((+7)) (8) For the payment of agent compensation.

1 The office of financial management shall require the allotment of
2 all expenses paid from the account and shall report to the ways and
3 means committees of the senate and house of representatives any changes
4 in the allotments.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.79 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) The school art program restoration account is created in the
8 state treasury. The purpose of the account is to establish a
9 depository for state and other funds made available to restore art
10 programs in public schools in accordance with section 3 of this act.

11 (2) The executive director of the Washington state arts commission
12 shall deposit in the account all appropriations to the commission and
13 nonstate moneys received by the commission for restoration of art
14 programs in public schools.

15 (3) Only the executive director of the Washington state arts
16 commission or the executive director's designee may authorize
17 expenditures from the account. Moneys in the account may be spent only
18 after appropriation.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 43.46 RCW
20 to read as follows:

21 (1) Beginning with the 2012-13 school year, the Washington state
22 arts commission, in consultation with the office of the superintendent
23 of public instruction, shall establish an annual competitive grant
24 process to restore art programs in public schools.

25 (2) To the maximum extent possible, the competitive grant amounts
26 awarded will reflect the distribution of the lottery revenues generated
27 from RCW 67.70.240(6).

28 (3) Cities, counties, art organizations, and school districts may
29 apply to the Washington state arts commission, but the application
30 process shall encourage collaboration among the various entities in
31 order to maximize the efficiency and effectiveness of the restored
32 programs.

33 (4) To the maximum extent possible, the grants awarded shall be
34 administered using existing local city and county art organizations.

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